

Amendments to the Drawings:

Submitted herewith are 4 sheets of replacement formal drawings, replacing original Figs 1a, 1b, 2, 3a, 3b, 4, 5, and 6. No new matter is added.

It is noted that the drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 183(a). The Examiner states that drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims, and that the “a temperature sensor” in claim 2 must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claim(s). As described at page 12, lines 17-23, Fig. 2 illustrates thermocouple 23, which as illustrated is connected to controller 16. Thus, the drawings do illustrate a temperature sensor as requested by the Examiner. Reconsideration of the objection to the drawings is accordingly respectfully requested.

REMARKS

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Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Cok et al (US 2004/0070558). With respect to claim 1, the Examiner states that Cok discloses, in Figs. 3-5, an organic light emitting diode (OLED) display, comprising: an array of OLEDs (10), each OLED having two terminals; a voltage sensing circuit for each OLED including a transistor (12) in each circuit connected to one of the terminals of a corresponding OLED for sensing the voltage across the OLED to produce feedback signals (19) representing the voltage across the OLEDs; and c) a controller (26) responsive to the feedback signals (19) for calculating a correction signal (24) for each OLED and applying the correction signal to data used to drive each OLED to compensate for the changes in the output of each OLED. This rejection is respectfully traversed with respect to the present claims.


Cok et al (US 2004/0070558) describes an OLED display comprising one or more OLED display pixels (11) and an OLED reference pixel (14) having the same attributes as the one or more OLED display pixels, wherein feedback from a voltage sensing circuit connected to the reference pixel is used to compensate for changes in the output of the one or more OLED display pixels. The present Claim 1 has been amended to more clearly describe the instant invention, wherein rather than employ voltage sensing circuits only for designated reference pixels, a voltage sensing circuit is connected to each OLED display light-emitting element in the display array. Support for such amendment may be found, e.g., at page 6, lines 28-31; page 8, line 29 – page 9, line 21, etc. As Cok

et al (US 2004/0070558) does not disclose employing a voltage sensing circuit connected to each OLED display light-emitting element in the display, the present claims are not anticipated. Reconsideration of this anticipation rejection is accordingly respectfully requested.

To expedite prosecution, also submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer obviating any potential provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection of the present claims with respect to the claims of pending USSN 10/712,337 (corresponding to cited publication US 2004/0070558).

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested. A prompt and favorable action by the Examiner is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe any remaining issues may be resolved via a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' representative at the number below to discuss such issues.

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